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Sir/Madam:

I, Hidetaka Ota, residing at 7-13, Nishi-Shimbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan hereby state that:

I well understand the Japanese and English languages and attached is an accurate English translation made by me of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-89021, filed March 27, 2003.

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